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Frequently Asked Questions: myRCRAid & e-Manifest

Obtaining an EPA Hazardous Waste Generator ID (EPA ID)

Q: How do I obtain an EPA ID?

A: You must apply online using the EPA RCRAinfo “myRCRAid” application. For instructions on how to apply for an EPA ID, click here [hwidinst.pdf](#) | [Mass.gov](#).

Q: Using myRCRAid, how long will it take me to obtain an EPA ID?

A: Up to several weeks depending on volume of requests.

Q: What if I am not “generating” hazardous waste?

A: You are considered a hazardous waste “generator” if hazardous waste is picked up from your site, even if your waste pick-up is a one-time event.

MV and MP Numbers

Q: May I use an MV plus phone ID (e.g., MV6170001111) on a hazardous waste manifest in EPA’s e-Manifest system?

A: MassDEP no longer assigns MV plus phone number format ID numbers. If still accepted by your hazardous waste transporter, you may, for the time being, use an existing MV plus phone ID (issued before November 1, 2017).

However, per Massachusetts Regulations - 310 CMR 30.061 - a hazardous waste generator must re-notify if there have been any changes to a facility’s waste streams, processes, corporate structure, or contacts. If you are using a legacy MV format ID, you may need to re-notify through myRCRAid to update your information and remain in compliance.

Please be advised that an MV number cannot be used to register as an e-Manifest user. This means you may not be able to track and manage your shipments electronically or view manifest information online for 90 days, at which point this information will only be available in summary

form via a downloadable file from RCRAInfo Web. For these reasons, MassDEP strongly recommends that you apply for a new EPA ID via RCRAInfo's "myRCRAid" as soon as possible.

Temporary and Emergency Numbers

Q: What do I do if I need an EPA ID number temporarily?

A: The DEP does NOT issue temporary EPA ID numbers. If you need an EPA ID for a hazardous waste pickup, apply for an EPA ID, complete the hazardous waste pickup, then deactivate the EPA ID when all hazardous waste generation has ceased.

Q: I'm a licensed hazardous waste transporter responding to an Emergency Spill Incident. What do I use for an EPA ID number on the manifest?

A: Hazardous waste transporters responding to emergency response events can use its own EPA ID number when completing manifests for wastes from spill sites. Learn more.

[download \(mass.gov\)](#)

e-Manifest

Q: Do I need to continue mailing copies of my manifests to MassDEP as required at 310 CMR 30.313(4)(b)

Hazardous waste generators in Massachusetts are no longer required to submit a photocopy of Copy 3 to MassDEP within 30 days of receiving it from the designated facility for wastes generated and shipped directly to an out-of-state designated facility. MassDEP rescinded this requirement when it adopted the EPA e-Manifest rule on May 24, 2024. MassDEP can now see manifests on-line through EPA's e-Manifest system.

If you still use an MV number, you should ask your transporters and/or designated facilities for fully executed copies of all manifests and keep them on-site. Note that neither the transporter nor the facility is obligated to comply with this request. Also, if you are unable to produce a fully executed copy of a manifest within 45 days, you may need to submit an Exception Report to MassDEP (see 310 CMR 30.333). For these reasons, MassDEP strongly recommends that you apply for a new EPA ID via myRCRAid as soon as possible so you can easily track and document your hazardous waste shipments.

Q: Are hazardous waste transporters still required to submit Electronic Monthly Operating Reports (EMORs)?

A: Yes. MassDEP still requires transporters to submit EMORs. e-Manifest does not track out-of-country shipments or provide all the information required at 310 CMR 30.407: Reporting.

For More Information on How to Apply for an EPA HW ID:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/instructions-how-to-apply-for-an-epa-hazardous-waste-id>

How to Deactivate an EPA ID: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/instructions-how-to-deactivate-an-epa-hazardous-waste-id>

Registration Requirements and Fees for Generators of HW:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/registration-requirements-and-fees-for-generators-of-hazardous-waste>

310 CMR 30.000 Massachusetts HW Regulations:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/310-cmr-30000-hazardous-waste-regulations>